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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(Legislative and Public Affairs)

SUBJECT: Proposed legislation "To amend further the Missing Persons Act, as amended." (DOD 84-125)

The following language is proposed to accomplish the recommendations regarding revision of the provisions of Section 1(a)(3) made by the Bureau of the Budget in its letter of 13 July 1955 to the Secretary of Defense otherwise approving the subject legislation for presentation to the Congress.

"(3) Civilian officers and employees of the departments, except that the following categories of civilian officers and employees shall be covered only upon a determination by the head of the department concerned that such status is the proximate result of employment by the department:

(i) persons who enter any status listed in section 2 of this Act within the continental limits of the United States and

(ii) persons who enter any status listed in section 2 of this Act who are residents at or in the vicinity of their places of employment in the Territories and possessions or in foreign countries and who were not living there solely as a result of their employment."

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